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Private Gordon Rosenberg Writes

Mrs. J. G. Rosenberg has forwarded the News with a letter recently received from her son Pte. Gordon Rosenberg who left Regina a few weeks ago with the Army Transport Service. Considerable local interest attaches to this letter as it is known that in the same detachment also are Ptes. Shields and Flannery of Alderson. Extracts of the letter follow.

Plymouth, England,
March 13th.

Dear Mother and Father:— We are here are a few lines that we arrived last night at 10 p.m. We are anchored in the "Narrowa" and they are taking us off in squads. The nurses were the first to leave and a rousing cheer was given them and returned. We have not learned yet whether we will go to Shorncliffe or Bramshot. I feel very far from home now. I guess it is about seven or eight thousand miles to Alderson and it is about seven hours earlier so that you will know that when you are eating your mid-day meal we will be getting ready for bed.

Gordon
Private Rosenberg also sent a diary of the trip across and the News is pleased to make the following extracts.

500 miles from St. John on board the Scandinavia. March 4th. Well you will notice by the heading that we are now on the high seas. We left St. John on Thursday. There are three of travelling in a string, with a battleship for our protection.

Several of the boys are sick but George Shields and myself are fine as yet. Our quarters are better by far than I expected. Nearly all the other Companies have third class quarters. We have second class quarters. George and I are together. The Mess Room is very pretty and there is a piano there and between meals we gather there and smoke and play and sing. Last night I was sitting down talking when I was summoned to report to Lieutenant Raymond at Officers quarters. I could not imagine what he wanted but was asked to play for the officers, also some nurses of whom there about 30 on board. I received many compliments.

We had a very bad occurrence yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. A few of the boys in our band were in the bow watching the big waves and a long wave and took one took one overboard. He was never seen again. The boat stopped and circled about for some time but to no avail. He was a fine young fellow of 24 years and came from Edmonton.

FORDS

Who said the Ford was losing its popularity. There has been fourteen new Fords delivered in this territory since last September, as well as several second hand ones. Four-fifths of the cars sold in Canada last year were Fords. So far this year the Ford plant have been unable to make them fast enough to supply the demand. The great selling point of the Ford is its simplicity. All superfluous weight is in the way of accessories that are known to give trouble to the average man are eliminated.

When you want information about the Ford car go to any of the owners in this district. You will find all of them Ford Bonsters. The following are recent Ford purchasers:

F. B. Goehring, Alderson
F. J. Johnson, Jenner
J. O. McKibbin, Tripola
O. A. Nordness, Tide Lake
A. A. Axveg, Jenner
R. J. Mills, Tide Lake
A. Hogobon, Tide Lake
W. B. Dumphy, Jenner.

Bazaar Of Ladies Aid

The Bazaar in the Methodist Church on March 30th given by the Ladies Aid was an unqualified success. Three booths very prettily decorated did a large and flourishing business all afternoon, dispensing Fancy Goods and Confectionery. One booth was Patriotic surmounted by a sign "Made in Canada." The Fancy Work Booth was very prettily constructed in white and carried decorations of Ivy. The candy booth was the Prize winner. It was done in roses and built by the young ladies of Mrs. McDiarmid's Class.

The receipts for the Day including the Supper served in the evening to which many of the streets were set down amounted to \$85.00.

The Ladies Aid desire through the columns of the News to thank all who contributed to the success of the event.

Local and Personal

A number of good news items are held over till next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Olson are in town to-day.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell on Wednesday, April 13th a son.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner is visiting in Medicine Hat and will shortly visit in Alderson.

Private Bill Chappell of the 82nd Calgary was in town on Saturday.

Married: Beatty and family will shortly take up residence in Alderson.

Read the Ford Announcement and see who are buying cars.

Sale of Farm Machinery on Saturday, April 22nd. H. W. Johnson, Auctioneer.

Lieut. Adams and Sergt. Hicks of the 13th, Mounted Rifles were in town last week on a recruiting trip.

L. B. Stewart and Andy Frank are the latest from this district to join the 175th at the Hat.

Rev. Barrie will hold service at the Clauson home, Jenner on Sunday, April 23rd.

Jno. McIntosh and family have arrived back on their land from Berons and already have big farming operations at Tripola.

Having disposed of all my household goods, the proposed Auction Sale is called off. I have an extension Table for Sale. It may be seen at the Beatty house: T. B. Hoelder.

Ted Osterich who holds down 28 sections for Bella Beach with only a thousand or so dollars for Company was in town Saturday. Ted says he spends his time playing Solitaire. Last week he beat the other fellow for \$71.75.

Miss Lydia Seher of Lethbridge is in town and will shortly take a position in the Restaurant to be opened by Louis Rhodes.

The News is pleased to learn that Dr. McEwen has re-considered his decision to leave Alderson and will continue to practise in Alderson and will also continue the Drug Dispensary in Alderson.

The annual meeting of the "W. A." and election of officers for the coming year, will be held Wednesday April 19th at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Oster.

Ptes. Woolven, Nelson, Glenn, Potter, Biers, Adams, Stewart, and Whitehead of the 175th have returned to their homes for 30 days leave to assist in Spring work. Claude Woolven of the 13th Mounted is also home on leave.

F. J. Brown.

Bring in your
POTATOES
as cars are
now loading.

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JOHN DEERE PLOWS
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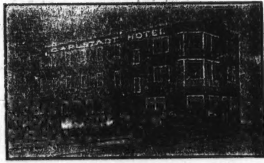
THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1916

A BASE SLANDER

In a recent copy of his paper, the Brooks Bulletin, our old friend Len Nesbitt accuses the editor of this paper of being so fond of changing the name of this town that we would do it every week just to keep the people of Alberta awake nights thinking up names. A great (?) Statesman at Ottawa was once asked on the floor of Parliament why he did not sue a certain paper published in Calgary for Slander. He replied that until the slander appeared in some reputable journal he wouldn't take action. We also waited and behold the Model of Alberta Newspapers, the Calgary Herald, took it up. As far as the readers of the News need to be told every one here with an atom of brains knows that the Editor of the News didn't start the agitation to change the name. However we will 'less up that when the movement got going we were with it to the end. The present cognomen is doing fine. There is an old maxim that says never name a town after a man who is still living but Alderson any old time is a better name than Christ's.



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URGES A COMMISSION

New Toronto Board of Trade President Would Administer Tariff

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade the retiring President, Mr. J. W. Woods, head of the Gordon Mackay Company, reviewed the general conditions prevailing in Canada, and made a forecast of the future. An important feature of the address was his reference to the tariff. When it is known that Mr. Woods is head of one of the largest wholesale and importing houses in Canada which has branches in Brandon and Regina, and that he has always been regarded as a free trader in his sympathies, special significance is attached to his remarks.

Favors Existing Policy
"Wholesalers and importers and agents for foreign manufactured products generally, whatever their sympathies may be in the matter of free trade, have come to the conclusion that the system under which Canada is at present raising its revenue is working out satisfactorily for all concerned, and are unanimous in their belief that in the years immediately following the war, Canada's revenue necessities will be such as to exclude any serious reductions being made in the tariff. President Woods' opinion in favor of the existing policy, with such modification as scientific study would make advisable, and his advocacy of a commission to administer the tariff, will commend themselves to all fair-minded citizens. Duties on imported goods cannot be wiped out or materially reduced without a disruption of the existing system of taxation, and those who advocate radical changes of this nature must remember that all parts of the country and all sections of the people must be considered.

Tariff
There is a difference of opinion among our members as to the extent the Government is justified in shifting responsibility by appointment of special commissions. I am sure in certain directions, government by commission is the one and only way of getting permanence and stability, and a tariff commission similar to the Dominion Railway Commission, should, I believe, be appointed as an early date. The tariff should be taken out of politics and should be put in force as soon after the cessation of hostilities as possible. The Government must have revenue. The farmer and the laboring class must be considered, and the manufacturer is entitled to protection. Here is work for a strong commission.

War is creating conditions new to all of us, but we do know this, that once war ends, many of our factories will be upset and a period of readjustment will arrive which will try the strongest.

WHAT EUROPE WILL DO

An Invasion by Foreign Goods After the War is Foreseen

Industrial conditions in Canada at present are abnormal. They exist only because Great Britain has more than her factories can accomplish, and because the great factories of Belgium and Northern France are in the hands of the enemy. In return for her output of war supplies Canada gets so many millions of dollars from Great Britain and our allies. Europe has to get back that gold somehow, and when the vast armies engaged in the war are disbanded European factories now out of commission will absorb a great number of men. These former soldiers will be put to work manufacturing goods for export, and these goods under ordinary conditions will be shipped to Canada at prices with which Canadian manufacturers, paying the Canadian standard of wages, cannot hope to compete. Surely it needs no genius to see that without reasonable protection against the cheap labor and low standards of living of our foreign competitors, the industries of Canada cannot exist, and without industry an agricultural nation cannot prosper. If Canada continues to import what she could make at home, increasing Canadian indebtedness to other countries and failing to support her own industries, Canada will suffer more than any country simply on account of her youth as an industrial nation. With foreign commercial competition, despite any tariff protection, the foreign country can sell to us cheaper than we can make our Canadian wares scale—if we are sufficiently unwise to buy its exported goods.

The safety and interest of Canada requires that Canadians as a people must promote such industries as will render us independent of other nations for our essential supplies. When the war is over, and the work of rehabilitation begins, if we are to still worship this fetish of imported goods we shall have opportunity and to spare for foreign goods will again pour into Canada ready to take away the demand for home labor.

THE COLUMN--

--That Gets Results

HORSES FOR SALE--20 head of well broke work horses, on my farm, 1-2 north-west of Wise's Coal mine. Terms - half cash. The price right. Ole Riste, Id-dleleigh, Alta.

TO RENT--or SELL on easy terms. South West Quarter, Section 16, Township 10, Range 9, West of 4th. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1974, Calgary, Alta.

WANTED--At once, Party to drill in about 270 acres. What offers? Apply Box H. News.

LOST--Between Alderson and Flannery on the trail in December last Sheepskin fender please return to Isaac Lemay, Tripoli.

IRISH COBBLER POTATOES for seed \$1.00 per bushel. Apply H. A. Broderson, Alderson, Section 10-16-9

HORSES FOR SALE--20 head of well broke horses on my farm one half mile north of the Wise coal mine. Terms, half cash. The price right. Ole Riste, Id-dleleigh.

To RENT or SALE on easy terms South-west quarter section of 10, Township 10 Range 9, west of 4th meridian. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1974, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale--4 good working oxen, with harness weighing about 1800 and 1900 lbs each. Apply Antoine Larsen, Suffield, or Sec-23-16-9

OLD PAPER--Big bundle for 10 cents at the News office.

TYPEWRITER WORK, of all description done, reasonable charges at the News Office Alderson.

PARTIES--That removed rhubarb plants from E. J. Woolven's homestead must return them at once to save further trouble. If this is done no questions will be asked. E. J. Woolven.

LOST STRAYED or STOLEN--Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery of the horses branded on left shoulder. W. E. Henry, Alderson. 12-6-w

DATES.

Don't forget the Easter Monday Dance in the Adanac Park on the 14th. Good orchestra from Medicine Hat will be secured. Under the auspices of the Red Cross Whist Club. The best dance of the season.

A Representative Wanted

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to write an ad. this week. If you want anything in my line call in and we will find time to talk it over.

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ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands Desk 37
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

WAREHOUSE, FACTORY, WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Every Western City and Town interested in this Question—Development of Communities.

"Country Life in Canada," a farm journal published in Winnipeg, had an interesting article in a recent issue under the above heading. We quote the first three paragraphs which serve to put before the citizens of Western Canada, particularly those residing in our larger cities and towns, the clear distinction between the building up of a manufacturing centre and a purely distributing centre.

There is a certain comparison which can be made between a city or a town and a commercial enterprise. A city must be one of two things. In the wider aspect, it is either a manufacturing centre or a glorified distributing point. Did you ever compare a factory with a warehouse? In the factory, close-packed machines or crowded benches have their scores or hundreds of workers and operatives. The production in quantities of any class of goods results. In a warehouse, on the other hand, a certain proportion of man-power and woman-power, even in this age of automatic and semi-automatic machinery, but let us leave the busy factory and enter a distributing warehouse. Here far fewer workers are in evidence; goods are received in trucks and are repacked in smaller crates for transportation, or are stored by the efforts of one or two men with trucks. A shipper and a few helpers complete the staff; it is a case of all handling finished goods instead of manufacturing goods from the raw material.

How to Transform

Cities, therefore, become either manufacturing plants or distributing warehouses, and the city which develops its manufacturing resources in the centre that goes ahead, in wealth, in population and service to the adjacent territory. No city will willingly become a warehouse, that is a distributing centre, but modern developments and the action of the consumer may tend to diminish manufacturing and reduce population, as the same time reducing the market for the agricultural production of the surrounding territory. Purchasing imported goods received in bulk by direct selling organizations are direct means of transforming manufacturing centres into mere distributing points. In the boom days of Western Canada the whole thought of Western Canadians was expansion. Little "dave was taken" whether the expansion was on sound economic lines, or merely a transitory development. If we are to build permanently in the West we must develop well rounded communities in which there are busy factories which can afford congenial employment at fair wages to a substantial element of our population.

Uniform Development

We must not put all our eggs in one basket, as they say, but we must have the tendency in the past. Better a slow but symmetrical development than an abnormal growth along certain lines. Canada's national policy for forty years has been to aim at a uniform development of all the resources of our country. Just as it would be a fatal mistake to establish industries unsuited to the country by placing a prohibitive customs tariff against the products they make coming into Canada, so Western Canadians should consider carefully whether they would not be in danger of injuring industries, which are well suited to the country, by exposing them to the untrammelled competition of foreign producers, whose longer experience and larger output give them an undue advantage. What Canadians must aim at is a policy which will properly conserve the producing forces in agriculture as well as in manufacturing. The results of such a policy will be seen in well rounded communities, set down in fertile agricultural areas.

Avoid the Soup Line

Germany can deliver in Chicago, duty paid, for 40 cents an article costing \$0.60 to 90 cents in a Cincinnati factory; a German woman can do for 75 cents the same work for which an American man is paid \$2.50; yet free trade invites them to rush in their cheap foreign labor products and let the American workmen take the place in the soup line. Is it fair?

Money Stays at Home

A protective tariff keeps our own people employed, and the money remains in circulation at home, where we have another chance to handle it. Under free trade it goes into foreign producers' pockets, and both the labor and the money are out of reach.

Right Sort of Growth

While an increase in the number of persons who till the soil will not increase the value of a bushel of corn, increasing the facilities increases the number of consumers who demand the bushel of corn.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Great West Hotel, in the Village of Alderson, in the Province of Alberta on Saturday, April 15th, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely:—

The South-east Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township (18) Eighteen and Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty, his successors and assigns, all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

Terms of sale to be twenty (20) per cent cash at the time of sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be upon application to the undersigned auctioneer.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save all Municipal Claims and Statutory Liens, if any, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seventeen miles south from the railroad station of Jenner, that about 50 acres have been broken and were in crop last year, and that there are situated thereon a shed roof shack about 10ft. x 12ft., and about one and one half miles of wire fencing.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

HARRY W. JOHNSON,
Auctioneer,
Alderson, Alberta.

Dated this 4th day of March A.D. Approved 1916.
(Sgd.) A. T. Kinnaird,
Deputy Registrar.

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There will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the Great West Hotel, in the Village of Alderson, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, April 15th, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the following property, namely:—

The North-west Quarter of Section Five (5) in Township Sixteen (16) and Range Ten (10) West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty, his successors and assigns, all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

Terms of Sale to be Twenty (20) per cent cash at the time of sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions of Sale, upon application to the undersigned auctioneer.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save all Municipal Claims and Statutory Liens, if any, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about three miles from the town of Alderson, that about 100 acres have been broken of which 75 acres were in crop last year, and that there are situated thereon a one-story frame house about 14ft. x 18ft., two kitchens 12ft. x 14ft. and 10ft. x 18ft., and a frame dug out stable about 20ft. x 34ft., and that said land is partly fenced.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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Alderson, Alberta.

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(Sgd.) A. T. Kinnaird,
Deputy Registrar.

Palonia Ponderings

Mrs. L. C. Furey and Children have returned from Vancouver where they spent the winter.

Cyril Woolven is again working for C. A. Wallace.

The Palonia Correspondent is at her post again and will be pleased to receive news items.

C. A. Wallace made a trip to Hat lately and returned with a cock. C. A. says no more hatching.

The Patriotic Fund, exclusive of the Jenner Fund is now over the \$1,000 mark. If you didn't get in on the first 1000, get in now.

MORTGAGE SALE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MEDICINE HAT

Between
HUGH GALLIE SCOTT, Plaintiff,
and
JAN HENDRIK VAN DEN BERG, Defendant.

Pursuant to the Order of His Honor Judge Mahaffy, dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1916, there will be sold at the Great West Hotel, Alderson, Alberta, by Harry W. Johnson, Auctioneer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A.D. 1916, the following lands and premises:—

The South-east quarter of section nineteen, (19) Township seventeen (17) Range eight, (8) West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had from the auctioneer or from the undersigned Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Medicine Hat, Alberta, this 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.

(Sgd.) S. A. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Court.

EDM. MCLEARY & EVANS,
Becker Block, Medicine Hat, Alta.
Solicitors for the above named Plaintiff.

SEND THE NEWS FOUR HITS FOR THE SOLDIER'S TOBACCO FUND.

Rainy Valley

Geo. Fridon and Mrs. Fridon called on Jim Decker on Sunday.

School is expected to open in the Valley on Monday.

Stanley Thomas started plowing with Stied and Bone's engine Monday. Look out for the mud holes, Stan.

The Valley was very sorry to hear of the car accident last week but are pleased to hear that Mrs. Stied is getting along nicely. We hope she will soon return to the Valley.

Mrs. Les Brenner who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brenner is now visiting at Johnstone's.

We feel sure of another good crop this year and its due to see how the farmers are working.

John Thomas who has spent the last two years in Wilcox, Sask., has returned and will pull weeds for the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Gohland of Jenner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fridon.

Axel Williamson, spent the first of the week in Calgary.

John Thomas and Ben Stuart are assisting in building of the Oil Warehouse for Harry W. Johnson.

L. Bremet, Guy Hamilton, and A. Ames were each assessed \$5.00 and Costs in the Police Court Saturday evening by W. J. Hall J.P. for starting stubble fires without a proper guard. A similar charge was made against A. S. Lockwood but later withdrawn by Constable Hollands.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the tenth day of April for the sinking of a well in the Village of Saffield.

Tenders to be for labor only. Particulars of well may be had on application to the Secretary Treas.

G. M. BOOTH,
SECY.-TREAS.

How about that order of Printing? Remember The News can save satisfy you in the line of printed Stationery, Bill head, Posters, etc.

Municipality of King, No. 153

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The Council have made arrangements to Distribute in Alderson, free of all charge, a package of Kill-em-quik for every Quarter section in the Municipality.

This is highly recommended as a gopher exterminator and you are invited to get your allotment.

For further particulars apply Alderson Pharmacy
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Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Oats or no oats the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE, IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Alderson News

to
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THE ALDERSON PHARMACY

S. F. McEWEN, M. D. proprietor

Owing to

circumstances I have decided to continue my practise in Alderson. Dr. McEwen.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

R. H. THORNTON, Proprietor.

Menu	Drinks
Ice Cream Sundae.....	10 Soda Phosphates.....
Fruit Sundae.....	15 Ice Cream Soda.....
Nut Sundae.....	15 Grape Juice.....
Fruit and Nut Sundae.....	20 Lemonade.....
Banana Split Sundae.....	20 Egg Malted Milk.....

The Grain Exchange Barber Shop
C. J. STEELE, PROP.

Having taken over the entire business from A. J. Theroux, I am prepared to do business at the old stand.

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, etc. SOFT DRINKS

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800 bus. PREMIST FLAX Fanned ready for drill, all noxious weeds hand pulled in growing crop. \$2.35 per bus.

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Samples of Grain may be seen at my farm at Brutus or at Drummond's store.

PRESENT PRICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

W. H. McEWEN, BRUTUS P. O.

Communication

Editor Alderson News

Dear Sir—

With surprise, yes with very much surprise I have read the little piece in your valuable paper of March 23rd re Tripols and Brutus about a claim made by H. Johnson, re Tripols, and the claim raised by your Brutus Correspondent. I beg to state that both of the gentlemen are wrong. Neither of them has apparently been around Tide Lake or they wouldn't make statements about Brutus or Tripols, By Gum.

Tide Lake that's the place by Jupiter! Listen!

As for wheat at 72 bumele per acre and oats at 102 per acre, Well our imagination does not run that high. Let Brutus claim that but for Vegetables, Oh, Heavens!

We grew beets, names sent on request, and by Golly they grew so big that the parts above looked like new Towers of Babel. In fact one grew so big that the elements working at its growth got confused and quit at the 50th story.

Further we have grown Tomatoes that a slice of one would cover 100 sq feet.

Carrots as big as Cedar posts, eh Brutus? Well let me tell you that those would look like regular tooth picks alongside the ones we grew.

Yes Sir Brutus grew so big that a number of people had to go Drummonds for wash boilers to cook them as the ordinary pots wouldn't hold one bean.

Brutus also blows about Onions, Well they can have that honor too We Tide Lake people knew all the time that they would carry off that prize We didn't need to read the News for that! No Sir whenever the wind came from the S E we could smell them.

Now Mr. Editor and Readers the foregoing facts are enough proof that Tripols and Brutus are the only dots on the map. They might be for imaginative products; but as for realities? There is only one place. TIDE LAKE.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
B. Huffman Jr.
Tide Lake.

Mrs. Frank Steel was removed to Medicine Hat and will receive further Medical aid for her recent injuries received in the auto accident.

Rutledge Stubbs, Dominion Meat Inspector of Edmonton was a guest last week of his cousin, Martin Stubbs.

Milo Huffman who attended the Olds Agricultural College last winter has returned to Alderson and is again on the News staff. Mr. J. A. Clark has taken a position at Montclair, Alta.

Colin Deshurst of Suffield was a visitor to town on Monday.

Soldier's Tobacco Fund

Ed. Edmunds	75cts
Frank L. Brown	50cts
W. S. Benjamin	50cts
Carl Nelson	50cts
Geo Russell	50cts
Ray Franklin	25cts
Jno Wray	50cts
Hans Hanson	50cts
A. J. Drummond	50cts
F. S. Shields	25cts
O. S. Frisley	50cts
Jno. Dixon	50cts
A. Well Wisher	50cts
L. P. Nelson	25cts
Don Brenner	25cts
H. W. Johnson	50cts
J. A. Clarke	50cts
W. D. MacKay	50cts
W. G. Seelard	1.00
Total to Date	\$9.00

Market Prices

Wheat No. 1 \$0.94—No 2 \$0.91

—No. 3, 0.87 — Oats, .30c. —

Flax, \$1.65.

PROVISIONS : Butter, .35c.

Eggs, .15cts.

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Dr. J. CLARY WRAY

Will visit Alderson on the following Wednesday:—
April 6th. and 19th.
May 3rd. and 17th.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar

SUN. SUNDAY IN LENT

ALDERSON, EVENING, 8 p.m.

SUFFIELD, EVENING, 7-30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 7-30 p.m.

METHODIST SERVICES

Alderson: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday

School 11 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended

to all to attend these services.

Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

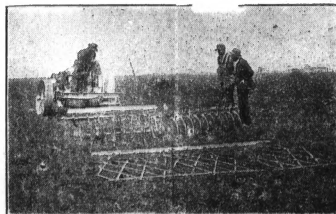
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We have them.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND

No. 3 11.15 a.m.

No. 1 11.41 p.m.

No. 1 stops only to let passengers off.

EASTBOUND

No. 4 8.20 p.m.

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ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Mr. Farmer:—If in need of Flour or
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and get our prices.

Shorts	-	-	\$21.00 per ton
Bran	-	-	\$19.00 per ton
Good Flour	-	-	\$2.75 per cwt